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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005. Although no claims are amended with this response, for convenience the pending claims are recited beginning on the following page: